

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 542

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Elizabeth Pierce,
2003 Salutatorian of Wartburg Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Elizabeth Pierce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Wartburg Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Pierce has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sarah Pierce has earned an exemplary 3.977 grade point average and has been honored with the Daughters of the American Revolution Award and various departmental awards; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Sarah Pierce has served as Editor of the *Bitter Creek Review*, as a cheerleader, as a member of the Beta Club,

as a Delegate to the American Legion's Volunteer Girls State, and as a participant in numerous drama productions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pierce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Pierce's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Teresa Pierce, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pierce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Wartburg Central High School Salutatorian, Sarah Elizabeth Pierce, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.